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In re application of: Burton et al.

Group No.: 2823

Serial Number: 09/675,023

Examiner: Hsien Ming Lee

Filing Date: September 28, 2000

Title: ELECTRICAL CONTACT FOR COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

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Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page) Fifth Response (with Amendments)

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FIFTH RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 20, 2003 (Paper No. 17) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

| Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Response/Amendment Fee as Calculated Below Terminal Disclaimer Corrected Drawings | | | | | RECEIVED JUN 25 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Small Entity status has been established. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY | | | | | |
| | Claims After Amendment | Highest Prev. Paid For | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 64 | - 68 | 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - 4 | 3 | x \$84.00 | = \$252.00 |
| Petition for Ex | tension of Time | : 1 MO | 2 MO 3 M | O 4 MO | = \$ |
| Total Additional Fee for this Amendment | | | | | = \$252.00 |
| A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$252.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778. | | | | | |

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Date: 6 17 63

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